



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examining Group: 3617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "C"

APPLICANT: Andersen et al GROUP ART UNIT: 3617
SERIAL NO.: 09/868,969 EXAMINER: A. Wright
FILED: March 27, 2002 CONFIRMATION NO.: 1295
INVENTION: "SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE HEAVY-LIFT
CARGO VESSEL"

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SIR:

In the **Final Rejection** dated November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Entry Not approved
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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